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**Response to OFFICE Action dated 31 October 2005**

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated 31 October 2005, please amend the above-identified case as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are found at page 2 of this paper;

**Amendments to the claims** are found beginning at page 3 of this paper;

**Remarks** are found beginning at page 5 of this paper.